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**BY ECF**

The Honorable Richard D. Bennett  
United States District Judge  
United States District Court for the District of Maryland  
101 West Lombard Street  
Baltimore, MD 21201

Re: *United States of America v. Ayaz Qureshi*, Crim. No. RDB-22-0330

Dear Judge Bennett:

I write on behalf of the Government in the above-referenced case to respectfully request that the Court extend the deadline for the filing of the Government's Response in Opposition to Defendant's Motion to Withdraw Guilty Plea (the "Motion") from September 12, 2023 to September 18, 2023, with any Reply due on September 25, 2023.

Due to the press of obligations from other cases, undersigned counsel has not yet had occasion to prepare and finalize the Government's Response in Opposition to the Motion. Defendant's counsel informs me that he has no objection to the Government's proposed revised briefing schedule.

Accordingly, the Government respectfully requests that the Court extend the deadline for the filing of the Government's Response to September 18, 2023, with any Reply due on September 25, 2023.

Respectfully submitted,

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By: /s/  
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CC: All Counsel (by ECF)